

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SEVENTH MEETING
of the
LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROCESS STUDY TASK FORCE**

**July 23-24, 2007
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Monday, July 23

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Co-Chairs Thomas A. Donnelly and Richard E. Olson
- 10:15 a.m. **Committee Business**
—John Yaeger, Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
—Review of Draft Proposals
—Review of Letter to Legislative Council
- 10:45 a.m. **Legislative Override of Vetoes: Background and Consideration of Options**
—Paula Tackett, Director, LCS
—History of Overrides in New Mexico and Experiences in Other States
—Options: Override Sessions vs. Earlier Passage
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Redistricting Reforms to Maximize Competitive Districts**
—Brian Sanderoff, President, Research and Polling, Inc.
- 3:00 p.m. **Background and Consideration of Four-Year House Terms and Staggered Terms**
—Raúl E. Burciaga, Assistant Director for Drafting Services, LCS
—Stability and Institutional Memory; New Mexico Turnover
—Impact on Redistricting
—Experiences in Other States
- 3:30 p.m. **Background and Consideration of New Member Orientation Reforms**
—John Yaeger, Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, LCS
—Length and Content of New Mexico Orientations and Other States
—Payment of Per Diem Issue
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 24

- 9:00 a.m. **Legislative-Executive Relations: Subpoena Powers**
—Paula Tackett, Director, LCS
—David Abbey, Director, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
 —Existing Subpoena Powers: Standing Committees with Chamber Approval, LFC; Use of Subpoena in New Mexico
 —Other State Legislatures' Authorities
 —Strengthening New Mexico's Authority
- 9:45 a.m. **Performance Auditing and Legislative Oversight**
—David Abbey, Director, LFC
—Manu Patel, Deputy Director, LFC
 —Performance Auditing Function of the LFC
 —Consideration of Statutory Authority
—Paula Tackett, Director, LCS
 —Strengthening the Oversight Roles of Other Interim Committees
- 10:30 a.m. **Legislative-Executive Relations: Budget Deadlines and Agency Cooperation**
—Cathy T. Fernandez, Deputy Director, LFC
 —Meaningful Compliance with Budget Deadlines
 —Executive and Legislative Initiatives That Do Not Go Through Budget Process
—Renee Gregorio, Researcher, LCS
 —Capital Request Submission Deadlines and Experience
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**